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September 23, 1999

VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

Re: Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 99-00430

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of an Agreement to Extend Arbitration Period.

Very fruly yours,

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Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 23, 1999, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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